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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Eight thousand allies attacked the Pei Tung forts; the Chinese garrison numbering 3,000 evacuated the place with slight loss; allies had three killed and fifty wounded. —— The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., closed its session in Richmond, Va. —— Negro killed near Albany, Ga., for criminal assault on a white girl. —— Wm. B. Dunton arrested at Old Point, Va., charged with embezzlement from the Union National Bank of Chicago. —— Li Hung Chang has issued a proclamation calling for the extermination of the Boxers. —— Troops arrived yesterday at Shenandoah, Pa.; strikers made no attempt at violence; English speaking miners favor returning to work Monday but foreigners voted them down. —— Von Waldersee held a review of the allied forces yesterday in Pekin; he will occupy the imperial palace. —— Germany will enforce her demand, upon China to surrender the leaders in the outbreaks against foreigners. —— France, Austria and Italy have agreed to the German proposals; Great Britain and Japan are expected to agree also. —— New York markets: Money on call quoted nominal; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10⅛c; flour firmly held at a shade advance; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.50@1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 41½@42c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.32 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 1.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States except local rains in North Carolina. Showers have fallen in Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday; probably showers at night in western portion. Monday showers; variable winds.

Port Almanac--September 23.

Sun Rises	5.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.56 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 08 M.
High Water at Southport	7.40 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.10 P. M.

If Hanna keeps on at his present reckless pace as an orator he will have to be called down as Roosevelt was.

Hanna would like to have somebody tell him what a trust is. Mark is rapidly winning a reputation as a great joker.

We rather like old man Kruger, but we think he would have shown to better advantage if he had stuck to his people instead of scooting off when the jig was up.

Mr. Bryan is a scorcher. He has in nineteen days since he started out travelled 3,650 miles, made 112 speeches and incidentally scorched Mark Hanna and others of his crowd.

An exchange asks, "when shall we get out of China?" That depends upon the domestics. If they are of the ordinary kind, we think about a month or so would wind up the stock.

The remarkable statement is made that there are more deaths in Ohio from cholera infantum than from any other one disease. Last year there were 8,329 from this cause, nearly four times as many as from any other.

Lieutenant Hobson, who has been superintending the repairs of the Spanish ships sunk in Manila bay in the fight with Dewey, says Dewey didn't sink them, but that they were sunk by the Spaniards to prevent their falling into his hands. The Spaniards pulled out the plugs and opened the valves.

Moorefield Story, a lawyer and writer in Boston, who declined nomination for the Presidency by the Indianapolis convention of Independents has announced for Bryan. He says the country has much more to fear from the re-election of McKinley than from the election of Bryan even if he did all that the Republican alarmists say he will.

To Move Into New Store.

The STAR learns that Mr. George O. Gaylord will begin moving into his new store, North Front street the latter part of the present week. His branch store, which has been conducted by Mr. J. R. Boyd on corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, will be closed and Mr. Gaylord's entire business concentrated under one roof in the mammoth store which he will move into beginning this week as stated. Mr. Boyd will occupy the position of head salesman at the big store.

A THIRD OF A CENTURY.

THE MORNING STAR begins its sixty-seventh semi-annual volume to-day. For thirty-three years it has been laboring for the upbuilding of the city of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina—for the success of the Democratic party and White Supremacy. During a third of a century it has passed through all the vicissitudes of North Carolina journalism. The oldest daily newspaper in the State, it has weathered the storms of adversity and can rejoice over the fact that its regular, *bona fide* circulation is now larger than at any former period of its history.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Third North Carolina Infantry Association will meet on the first Monday in October.

— The charter for the Mercer and Evans Company was received yesterday from the Secretary of State.

— Joe Moore, colored, was arrested about 7 o'clock last night for firing a gun in the vicinity of Twelfth and Market streets.

— St. Paul's Parochial School begins its Fall session to-morrow. Prospects for the school this year are brighter than usual.

— Quarterly meeting will be held at Grace M. E. Church to-day. Rev. R. F. Bumpass, the presiding elder, will preach at both services.

— All the stores and places of business of the Hebrew people will be closed to-morrow until sunset in observance of New Year's Day.

— A gentleman who arrived from Clinton yesterday said that Archie Kinsauls had almost completely recovered from the self-inflicted wounds on his neck.

— An excursion to Columbia, S. C., from Wilmington is announced for Monday, October 8th, leaving here at 6 A. M., and returning from Columbia at 7 P. M. of the following day.

— The German barque *Cerastes*, consigned to Messrs. E. Peschau & Co., cleared yesterday for New Castle, England, with 5,500 barrels rosin shipped by Paterson, Downing & Co.

— Miss Gibson will re-open her school of Select Kindergarten at No. 111 South Third street on October 16th. A primary department will be added in which reading will be taught by the phonic method.

— The Bryan and Stevenson Club of the Second Ward will meet Monday night at the rooms of the Merchants' Association to elect delegates to the convention of Democratic clubs at Raleigh this week.

— Fishermen say that the catches of September mullets thus far have been very satisfactory. Without storms to drive the fish to sea they will continue to do a good business. Prices generally are good.

— A very successful revival meeting has been in progress at Bladen Street Methodist Church for the past two weeks. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Porter, is now being assisted by Rev. J. W. Wallace, of the Magnolia circuit.

— Work on the artesian well is temporarily delayed pending the action of the Superior Court in appointing a receiver. The matter will be argued before Judge Fred Moore during the term of court which will convene to-morrow.

— On account of the going into effect of the Winter schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad the Carolina Yacht Club House will close this evening. The season just passed has been one of the most successful in the history of the club.

— Street railway and electric light poles on the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets were being moved yesterday to make way for a new brick sidewalk which will be placed along Princess street on the south side as far east as the French building extends.

— Citizens of Masonboro and Harnett townships are asking for the laying out of a new road from a point below the second toll house to Delgado Mills. They also want Castle street and its extension to the county road improved. This they contend will give Wilmington a short route to the sound.

— Friends of Rev. Jno. H. Hall will regret to know that his little son is ill at Shelby, where Mr. Hall is visiting his parents. He was unable to return to the city as intended yesterday but his pulpit will be filled at Fifth Street M. E. Church as will appear from the church notices as published elsewhere in to-day's paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Hawes' hats.
D. L. Gore Co.—Seed rye.
S. & B. Solomon.—Holiday.
Notice—Democratic meeting.
Morris Bear & Bros.—Notice.
M. H. Curran—Elegant suits.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Comfort.
N. F. Parker—Exclusive sale.
W. B. Cooper—Notice of removal.
Miss Gibson—Select Kindergarten.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Ambition.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Four days more.

— Mr. Z. W. Whitehead and family left for Mount Airy yesterday.

Photographs—Finest Portrait and frame ever given with a dozen photos. U. C. ELLIS. †

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Will Be Convened To-morrow Morning by Judge Fred Moore.

WILL BE TWO WEEKS TERM.

More Cases of General Interest Than in Many Years Before—Damage Suits Are in the Majority—Jurors That Will Serve.

The September term of New Hanover Superior Court, Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, presiding, will be convened to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and will with very little doubt continue for two weeks as quite a number of important suits are on the trial docket for disposal.

Judge Moore will likely get here to-day. He is said to be, while one of the youngest, the most popular judge on the bench in North Carolina. Recently the bar of Pender county joined in a petition to the Governor to send Judge Moore to them to hold a special term of Pender court which will likely be held in December.

Cases first on the docket are those of Lloyd C. McKoy, of Brunswick county, against the Carolina Central Railroad, in which he asks for damages for the burning over of certain lands, alleging that the flames were started from sparks from defendant company's locomotive. Tuesday the case of Laura G. Hales against Capt. J. W. Harper will be heard, as will also the Wallerstein, Klee & Co. case.

On Wednesday the case of Mrs. Strauss against the city, which has been brought over from term to term, will likely be tried. STAR readers will remember that the plaintiff as executrix, brought the action to recover $25,000 damages on account of the death of her husband from injuries alleged to have been sustained on account of the negligence of the city in allowing an excavation to be left in the night time without the proper safeguards to pedestrians. The other cases set for Wednesday are B. F. Penny against the W., C. & A. R. R. Co., and W. T. Dortch against W. T. Bannerman, et al. Mr. Penny was shot by a negro retreating from a train on the W., C. & A. Railroad at Brinkley in the early Fall of 1898. He alleges carelessness on the part of the railroad and asks for damages. There are also several other damage suits of more or less moment for the first week.

On Monday of the second week will come probably the most important damage suits of the term. They are brought by Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr. and wife, against the W. & W. R. R. Co. for damages sustained several months ago in an accident at the crossing of the Castle Haynes county road and the Wilmington & Weldon railroad. Damage in the sum of $25,000 is asked in each case.

Following are the jurors summoned for the term:

First Week—J. P. Walton, S. K. Winner, H. Rehder, D. L. Gore, J. D. Cottle, Joseph McRae, T. B. Oldham, L. L. Bland, John Beery, J. S. Russ, W. A. Vollers, B. B. Brown, T. J. Herring, J. S. Canady, J. D. Brown, C. C. Bordeaux, A. A. Brown, J. O. Wiggs.

Second Week—John B. Cranmer, B. F. Keith, G. J. Boney, C. W. McClammy, W. A. Rourk, A. S. Holden, A. G. Ellis, J. F. McInnis, C. H. Robinson, W. C. Yarborough, Wm. Walters, Charles Rogers, C. R. Anderson, W. P. Carroll, Wm. Bland, C. W. Hewlett, W. A. Frank.

THE GRAPE HULL ORDINANCE.

Several Arrests Yesterday Had a Tendency to Abate the Nuisance.

Offenders against the ordinance prohibiting the throwing of grape hulls, banana peels and other "slippery material" upon the sidewalks of the city are just now receiving especial attention by the police authorities and the timely warning of acting Mayor W. E. Springer appears not to have been received in good faith by at least three of those who succumbed to the the temptation yesterday of buying a quart of the luscious scuppernongs which are being "cried" about the market house at "five cents a quart."

Officer Martin took in the first offender, Henry Wells, colored, yesterday and he was made to pay the cost in the municipal court, having professed ignorance of the law relative to his offence. Las evening Officer Frank George "scooped in" two more unfortunates at the Front street market. They were Moses Jacobs and Joe Bryant, both colored.

Third Cargo of Cotton.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son yesterday consigned the third steamship cargo of cotton for foreign export from this port this season. It consisted of 6,850 bales, was shipped to Bremnn and went on the Norwegian steamship *Falk*, which was loaded in the remarkably short space of six days.

Two other cotton steamers came in yesterday, both to Messrs. Sprunt & Son, making a total of four now in port. Those that came in yesterday were the *Wingrove*, 1,818 tons, from New York, and the *Bellerby*, 1,979 tons, from Maderia.

Algonquin at Galveston.

The U. S. revenue cutter *Algonquin*, which proceeded from Wilmington on September 11th, under orders to report at Mobile, Ala., for further orders, arrived at Galveston last Thursday to aid in the relief work for the sufferers. The U. S. lighthouse tender *Mangrove*, which was stationed at Key West, also arrived there on Thursday.

INSPECTOR GENERAL HERE.

Col. F. P. Hobgood Arrived Yesterday to Inspect Wilmington's Military Companies—The State Guard.

Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Inspector General of the North Carolina State Guard, arrived yesterday and will remain in the city until Tuesday. On Monday evening he will inspect the Wilmington Light Infantry, Company C., N. C. S. G., and Wilmington Division of the North Carolina Naval Brigade. From Wilmington Col. Hobgood goes to inspect the Maxton and Lumber Bridge companies.

He has already visited about three-fifths of the companies in the State and speaks most encouragingly of the prospects of the State Guard. With but a single exception Col. Hobgood found all the companies he visited decidedly improved from every view point over last year and everywhere interest is being manifested in things military. By concerted action of the Adjutant Generals of all the States in the union, they succeeded last year in securing from Congress an appropriation of $1,000,000 for State Guard instead of $250,000, as before. Of the increased amount North Carolina's share is about $25,000, making with the appropriation from the State a total of $40,000, as compared with $9,000 received from the government hitherto with the usual State appropriation. This all goes for equipment, ordnance and encampment. This year there was no encampment, but Col. Hobgood thinks in the future, encampments will be held each year. Eventually he says the North Carolina military will be equipped in first class style, and North Carolinians will indeed be proud of their State Guard.

A CALL TO DEMOCRATS.

Mass Meeting of Voters to Be Held in the Court House To-morrow Night--An Urgent Appeal.

Attention is directed to a call published elsewhere by Chairman E. F. Johnson for a meeting of the Democratic voters of the city to be held in the Court House to-morrow night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of more thoroughly organizing for the coming national campaign. All members of the various Bryan and Stevenson clubs of the city are urgently requested to be present as well as all other Democrats of the city who have not yet connected themselves with the ward organizations.

Chairman Johnson says that business of importance will be submitted for consideration and it is hoped there will not be a vacant seat in the Court House. He enjoins every true Democrat to come and bring some other voter with him.

There will likely be two speeches during the progress of the meeting on live campaign topics and those who attend may be sure that they will be entertained as well as instructed.

ONE NEGRO STABS ANOTHER.

Officers Gave Chase to Offender and Were Outclassed in Lively Sprint.

Two negroes, one of them hailing from Southport, became involved in a fight last night about eleven o'clock in an alley next south of Canady's Millinery store, as a result of which one of the combatants received a gash several inches long just above his heart. The negro who did the cutting, made a dash to get out of the alley just as Deputy Sheriffs Millis and Daniels were passing on the streets. They heard the cries of the wounded negro and combing the circumstance with the hasty departure of the other negro they gave chase and were led a lively run up Orange street with no avail, the offending negro being very fleet of foot. The officers fired in the air to halt the fleeing negro, but this merely increased his pace. The fight and subsequent shooting by the officers caused quite a bit of excitement in the crowded market.

Advance in Peanuts.

Further reports from the peanut growing section of Eastern North Carolina confirm the idea of the shortness of the present crop, which is variously estimated at from 50 to 75 per cent. Along with the news of the curtailment of the production comes the news from dealers that within the past ten days there has been a phenomenal advance in price. One dealer—probably the largest in the city—said last night that during the past ten days there had been an advance in all grades from ten to twelve cents, as will appear from the STAR'S local market reports on the inside pages. The advance is due solely, he says, to the expectancy of a short crop.

Rally at Central Baptist Church.

The Central Baptist Church, (colored) on corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets, has prepared for a special rally to-day. A special programme of music has been prepared by the pastor, Rev. J. Gardner Ross, and the Revs. Drs. Worlds and Waters will preach at the usual hours. Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach to the colored people at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All are welcome.

Death of a Little Girl.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Culpepper will sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their little three-year-old daughter, Sarah Adelaide, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock at the family residence, No. 8 Castle street. The funeral will be from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Edith Bolles is visiting friends at Wallace.

— Mr. C. W. Woodward arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. David Struthers, of Grists, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mrs. Edwin Northrop and chilp left yesterday for Petersburg.

— Miss Estelle Farmer is back from a visit to relatives at Wilson.

— Mr. J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., is here on a business trip.

— Mrs. W. Rehder returned home last night from Berkley Springs, W. Va

— Col. Walker Taylor arrived yesterday, returning from Washington, N. C.

— Miss Blanche Chadwick left yesterday morning for Suffolk, Va., to visit friends.

— Mrs. John Banks, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Mr. W. W. Banks, No. 409 Walnut street.

— Mr. George A. Heide and child returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Minneapolis, Minn.

— Miss Olivia Anders, of Ivanhoe, has returned home after a visit to the family of Mr. R. M. Wescott.

— Misses Lou Wescott and Emeth Tuttle, after a visit to friends here, returned to Kinston yesterday.

— Rev. J. N. Cole arrived yesterday evening, returning from Virginia where he has been with his family.

— Mrs. Haywood Clark and children returned home last night, after spending some time at Warrenton, Va.

— Misses Mary and Jane Meares, after a delightful visit to Saratoga, N. Y., returned home yesterday evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harper and Mrs. Chas. T. Harper and child arrived last night, returning from Red Springs.

— Messrs. D. T. Oates, of Fayetteville, and W. J. Beamon, of Clinton, were among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. John J. Pitteman, mailing clerk of the STAR, is back from a two weeks' vacation spent at Conway, S. C., and other points.

— Mr. A. E. Woodell, travelling freight agent of the Southern Pacific Railway, who has been here for several days, left yesterday morning.

— Mr. Ed. McEachern will leave to-night for Baltimore to re enter the University of Maryland. He will graduate in medicine next June.

— Mrs. Tyler and Miss Martha Dempsey, of Portsmouth, Va., have been visiting Mrs. Ford, at the Atlantic View Hotel, for the past week.

— Miss Lizzie Weimer, of Weimer, S. C., has returned to Wilmington to resume her position in the faculty of St. Paul's Parochial school for the ensuing scholastic year.

— Mrs. H. L. Vollers and children, and Mrs. H. Vollers, returned last evening from Red Sulphur Springs, Va., where they spent the Summer.

— Mr. R. J. Jones returned yesterday from Richmond where he attended the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

— Mr. W. H. Gates, record clerk at the office of the Standard Oil Company, left last night for Macon, Ga., to take a position as chief clerk to the Master Mechanic of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad.

— Miss Sarah Gardner, head milliner at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s Big Department Store, has just returned from the Northern markets, where she has been studying the latest styles and modes in fashionable Fall millinery.

INTO NEW QUARTERS.

Mr. W. B. Cooper Has Moved His Wholesale Grocery Establishment to Nutt Street—Splendid Location.

Mr. W. B. Cooper yesterday moved his wholesale grocery establishment from No. 226 North Water street into the very commodious building on Nutt street situated next south of the Boney & Harper Milling Company's establishment.

The new store is admirably adapted to the wholesale grocery business and gives Mr. Cooper much more stock and office room, in response to the growing demand for such conveniences incident to a steadily increasing trade.

The old building was formerly known as the "Danenhart property," and it has given away to what is practically a new building. The plans for the overhauling and remodelling of the old structure were drawn by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, and he gave the work his personal supervision, working wonders and giving Mr. Cooper one of the most eligibly located wholesale grocery stores in the city.

Death of Miss A. E. Pickett.

Miss Ann Eliza Pickett, daughter of the late Isaac J. Pickett, first lieutenant, Third Regiment, North Carolina Infantry, died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Rush, No. 606 Orange street, aged 36 years. Miss Pickett had been an invalid for the past three years and while her death was not wholly unexpected the news will come with regret to her friends in this city and elsewhere. Her only immediate surviving relative in this city is Mr. George E. Pickett. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Rush this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

James Marine, an 18-Year-Old White Youth, Locked Up on Serious Charge.

LURED OFF DRUNKEN MAN.

Preliminary Hearing Yesterday Afternoon Before Justice Harriss--Snatched an Amount of Money from White Draymen--More Warrants.

Jim Marine, aged about eighteen years and a son of Archie Marine, the well known diver of the city, was bound over to the Criminal Court by Justice W. W. Harriss yesterday afternoon on a charge of highway robbery. Bond was fixed at $100, justified, and failing to give the same, young Marine was sent to jail.

The hearing took place in the City Court room at 5 o'clock and both sides were represented by counsel, Iredell Meares, Esq., appearing for the prosecution and William J. Bellamy, Esq., for Marine.

Young Marine is said to be a boy of rather unsavory character and the charge upon which he is held is the robbery on Thursday night of between $60 and $75 in money from a white drayman named Josiah Vincent, whose purse was snatched by the boy while Vincent had it in his hand about to change a small coin for Marine, who, it is claimed, took this opportunity to ascertain the amount of money Vincent had upon his person.

Vincent, it was shown from the testimony was, somewhat intoxicated in the rear of the saloon on corner of Sixth and Castle streets and young Marine "tolled" him off with the presumable intention of robbery. Marine evaded arrest until Friday night when Policeman J. S. Bryan arrested him at corner of Seventh and Wooster street. His case was called in the municipal court and was transferred to the Justice's Court.

Another warrant is also out for Marine on the charge of the larceny of a package of laundry, which had been left by a gentleman in a store.

FIELDS' BIG MINSTRELS.

Attraction at the Opera House To-morrow Night Will Be Unsurpassed.

Forty famous artists, is what Al G. Field's has promised Wilmington theatre goers for to-morrow evening. Backed by this promise is the assurance that all is under the personal direction of Dan'l Quinlan, the "Chesterfieldian of Minstrel Middle Men or Interlocutor"; then the fact that Mr. Field's has never yet disappointed our people, we can reasonably rest assured that promises will be fulfilled. The reception accorded this attraction in other cities has been without stint.

Just glance over some of the names! There is Dan Quinlan of course and with him are those two merry chaps, Jake Welby and Will Hackett, and Fairman & Hyde, the funniest of dancers. A superb corps of vocalists, including Handel Hastings, Charles Foreman, Karl Gath, Archie Hood, Aubrey Pringle, C. C. Pearl, Ed. Munson, Frank Fogg and others; The great Kneazger, the master spirit of an indexterity, whose performance is marvelous in the extreme; Welby & Pearl, the fin de siecle exponents of refined negro comed; The De Velvos, great French musical novelty experts; The Shadoire troupe of English pantominists, rnd the crowning feature from two worlds, the Famous Faust Family of acrobats, seven in number. The excellence of these famous people does not obtain, it is said, in any other act in the world.

Watch for the big parade 2.30 P. M. to-morrow.

PROMINENT WILSON LAWYER DEAD.

J. W. Lancaster, Esq., Died in His 80th Year—Heavy Tobacco Sales.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Wilson, N. C., under date of September 21st, says:

Mr. J. W. Lancaster, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died here early this morning. Mr. Lancaster was in his 80th year. He graduated from the State University about sixty years ago, and for more than fifty years has been in the practice of law. He was indeed a most highly cultured, kind-hearted, Christian gentleman, and departs the shores of time, after a goodly life, with the assurance of that better life beyond.

Great quantities of tobacco are being sold daily on the floors of the five large warehouses here, and the ruling prices being paid are highly satisfactory to our farmer friends.

Aboard the Oceanic.

Aboard the steamship *Oceanic*, of the White Star Line, bound from England to the United States, is a party composed of Mr. Harry Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano. They sailed last Wednesday and are expected to arrive at New York to-morrow. The party has been in Europe since last Spring.

Trip to Sea.

A large number of people will this morning avail themselves of the opportunity of taking the last trip of the season to Southport and out to sea. The steamer *Wilmington* will leave her wharf at foot of Market street at 9.30 o'clock A. M. and returning will reach the city at 7 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents, and all points of interest along the river will be visited.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Biddle granted two marriage licenses to white couples yesterday. The parties applying were Mr. Noah Jones to Miss Bettie Rogers, of Wilmington, and Mr. Walter W. Nichols to Miss Blanche Crawford, both of Delgado Mills.

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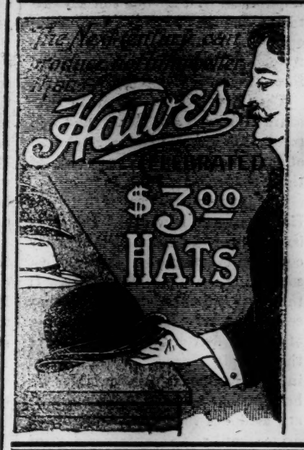

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EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Dye Room of Wilmington Cotton Mills Damaged by Slight Blaze—Origin of the Fire Unknown.

Fire in the second story of the dye house of the Wilmington Cotton Mills did considerable damage this morning about 2:30 o'clock, but the approximate amount of the damage could not be ascertained. The dye house is situated some distance from the mill building and is constructed partly of wood and partly of brick. Watchman Thomas C. Ramsay discovered the blaze and gave the alarm by blowing the whistle of the engine. Later, an alarm was sent in from box 42, to which the fire department responded and soon had the flames under control.

The origin of the fire is unknown, as that part of the mill had not been in operation during the night. The operatives in the mill proper had gone home at 11 o'clock.

The damage, it is said, is principally to the building, as there was very little machinery in the burned portion.

River Shipping Again Threatened.

Cape Fear and Black river steamboat men are again beginning to complain of low water. They say rain is again badly needed, the rise last week having been only temporary. The *Driver* came in yesterday afternoon from Willis' Creek, having made connection there with the *Johnson* from Fayetteville. She will clear for a return trip Monday, as will probably the *Hawes*, which came in last evening from a trip up Black river as far as Mill Creek.

Died Last Night.

Mrs. Fannie B. Allen, wife of Motorman Allen, of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, died last night at 11 o'clock of hemorrhage at her home, No. 910 Princes street. She was in the 22d year of her age, and leaves, besides a sorrowing husband, one child, aged about two years. The remains will be taken to-day up to Rocky Point, her old home, for interment.

DIED.

PICKETT—At 6 o'clock P. M., September 22nd, 1900, Miss ANN ELIZABETH PICKETT, aged 36 years.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Rush, 606 Orange street, at 4 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon.

CULPEPPER—Yesterday afternoon at 1.40 o'clock at the residence, No. 8 Castle street, SARAH ADELAIDE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Culpepper; aged 3 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Funeral from the residence at 4 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Select Kindergarten.

Miss Gibson will re-open the Select Kindergartan at 111 South Third street on October 16th. To this will be added a Primary Department, in which Reading will be taught by the Phonic method. su we su sep 23 3t

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STORE now occupied by W. H. Gaylord, opposite New Market, and Store on Water, next to corner Red Cross St. sep 16 1m Apply to ANDREW SMITH.

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We have more room and expect to carry a larger stock than ever before, and will make it to their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Thanking our many customers for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain

Yours truly,

W. B. Cooper.

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60 Bushels Seed Rye.
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25,000 Pounds Rib Sides.
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1,000 Second Hand and New Casks.
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And car-loads of other stuff.
Get our prices.

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Democratic Meeting.

All members of the various Bryan and Stevenson ward clubs of the city and all other Democrats, are requested to meet at the Court House on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for the campaign. Business of importance will come before the meeting. Come and bring somebody with you. E. F. JOHNSON,
sep 23 1t Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 23.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

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JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

SOME HANNAISMS.

Yesterday we made some extracts from that remarkable and unique speech delivered by Orator Hanna in Chicago last Tuesday. In that speech, among other astonishing utterances, he declared that he didn't believe there was a Trust in the United States. The sentence complete reads thus:

"I don't believe there is a trust in the United States. The State laws make trusts impossible, and I want to tell you that every anti-trust law on the statute books of State or nation was enacted by the Republican party."

Taking this as a subject some of the comic artists have drawn a picture of Hanna, declaring that he doesn't believe there is a Trust in the United States, surrounded and overshadowed by about two score or more of Trusts—the Oil Trust, the Sugar Trust, the Salt Trust, the Steel Trust, the Tin Plate Trust, the Nail Trust, the Wire Trust, the Glass Trust and numerous other Trusts, which the Honorable Mark Hanna doesn't seem to know anything about. But he pulls most of them for contributions, all the same, and doesn't trust them either, for he insists on cash.

He added another piece of surprising information to the statement that he didn't believe there is a Trust in the United States when he exclaimed, "And I want to tell you that every anti-trust law on the statute books of State or nation was enacted by the Republican party." Whether this is to be attributed to colossal cheek or amazing ignorance, we don't know, but it is worthy of Mark Hanna, and we don't believe there is another man in the United States who has any regard for his reputation who would have made it. There is but one anti-trust law on the national statutes, and that is the so-called Sherman anti-trust law, which has been a dead-letter because it has never been enforced. As for the State anti-trust laws, there are some in the North and some in the South. Some States have none. Wherever they are in existence in the States reaching from Missouri, Kentucky and Maryland southward, they have been passed by Democratic legislatures, but with a broad sweep, and a brazen contempt for the truth, Mark Hanna, presuming on the ignorance of his audience, declares that "every anti-trust law on the statue books of State or nation was enacted by the Republican party." What confidence can be put in the veracity of a man who makes such bald-faced assertions as this, when he must know better?

When he had finished this surprising bit of information, some one in the crowd shouted:

"But they are not enforced."

To which Mr. Hanna shouted back. "Yes, they are enforced."

Mark Hanna knew better than that. When was the Sherman anti-trust law ever enforced? When the present U. S. Attorney General was asked why he did not enforce it he replied that he did not have the power, that the trusts were all operating under State charters and that the Sherman law was inoperative as to them, and could not reach them, that they must be reached through State laws.

Who has ever heard of a Trust being prosecuted under any of the laws in Republican States? The last Attorney General of Ohio proceeded against the Standard Oil Trust but found himself so hampered by courts supposed to be under the influence of the Oil Trust that he was balked in every movement, and his term of office expired without his making any substantial progress, and the party managers who stood in with the Trust took good care that he wasn't nominated again. That's the way the laws against Trusts have been enforced in Republican States—one solitary attempt and that a failure, because of obstacles thrown in the way of the Attorney General who tried to enforce the law.

They have been enforced in Missouri, Arkansas and Texas, and as a result it is asserted that a good deal of capital has been kept out of those States.

But if there are no Trusts, as Hanna asserts, how could the laws be enforced against them? They could not enforce a law against something that did not exist. If they ever did exist, when did they cease to exist? Has the enforcing of the law driven them out or have they simply played out and fallen into "innocuous disuetude?" We have not, as we have just remarked, any evidence that they have been driven out by the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, so that they must either have died natural deaths, or be still alive. Here and there one may have gone to wreck because it was trying to carry too much water, or was absorbed by some stronger Trust, but there is one thing pretty well established, unless all the records lie, and that is that we have more Trusts and bigger Trusts in the country now than we ever had and bigger than any country ever before saw, and they are being added to every day, the last three mentioned within the past few days being a bank trust in New York city to absorb five other banks; a seafood Trust to control the fish and oyster trade, and a telegraph and telephone Trust to control all the telegraphs and telephones in the United States.

And yet Mark Hanna had the amazing audacity to declare before an American audience, who were presumably readers of newspapers, and moderately well informed on current events, that he did not believe that there was a Trust in the United States. Such colossal cheek would be marvellous in any man but Mark Hanna.

BRYAN'S ACTION VINDICATED.

Moorfield Storey, an eminent Boston lawyer and writer, who was offered but declined the nomination for the Presidency by convention of Independents which met at Indianapolis a few weeks ago, has declared for Bryan, and issued a statement giving his reasons, from which we clip the follo wing:

"I am not disturbed by Mr. Bryan's course as to the ratification of the treaty with Spain. His position was explained at the time and is entirely defensible. The treaty gave us absolute power over the Philippines, and the Republican Senators who urged ratification were arguing that it ended the war without in anyway committing us to any course in the islands. Mr. Bryan urged ratification, coupled with a declaration of our purpose to give the islands tneir independence. His policy was that often adopted by the anti-slavery men, who would buy a slave and then free him instead of trying to persuade his master to free him.

"Had Mr. Bryan's advice been taken there would have been no Philippine war and the issue which makes his election possible would not have existed. Hence there seems no ground for charging him with acting with interested motives.

"The Republican leaders are trying to stifle the conscience of their followers by appealing to their fear of pecuniary loss. We did not abandon the Revolutionary War because our continental currency became proverbially worthless, nor did the fear of business reverses prevent our prosecuting the Civil War. The American people will be less virtuous than their fathers if they persevere in a policy of wrong for fear that they may lose money by doing right. It is a bad sign that such arguments are weighed against the claims of justice.

"The cry that the only issue is 'the full dinner pail' is an insult to the American intellect and conscience.

"Another false argument against Mr. Bryan is that he will pack the Supreme Court. I yield to no one in jealous solicitude for that great tribunal, but the President alone cannot injure it. He can at most nominate judges when vacancies occur; but no man can take a seat on the bench until the Senate has confirmed his nomination. A Republican Senate which rejected such excellent nominees as Mr. Hornblower and Mr. Peckham when made by Mr. Cleveland is not likely to confirm unfit men nominated by Mr. Bryan.

"There is far more danger that President McKinley, with a Senate of his own party, will pack the Supreme Court with men who will sustain the novel views of constitutional law upon which his imperial policy is defended than that Mr. Bryan will injure the court. Certainly such an appointment as Mr. McKinley has made to the Federal bench in New York against the protest of the bar, to say nothing of other appointments, does not encourage us to expect any improvement of the bench at his hands."

This is not only a withering rebuke to the Republican leaders for the campaign methods they have adopted, and the immoral pleadings they resort to to secure popular endorsement of their wicked policy of grab and "criminal aggression," but it is a forcible vindication of Wm. J. Bryan for the part he took in advising the ratification of the Paris treaty, for which he is now denounced, misrepresented and abused by the very men who then commended that advice as wise and patriotic, Mark Hanna, Mr. McKinley's Mentor, among the number.

They implored the opponents of ratification to yield and premit the treaty to go through, and thus put an end to the war which was only temporarily stopped by the protocol, and prevent complications that might involve us with other nations which were not friendly to us, and at the same time they virtually pledged themselves to pursue practically the same course in the Philippines that they were pursuing in Cuba.

For these reasons and influenced by these pledges, Wm. J. Bryan advised the ratification of the treaty, and seventeen Democrats in the Senate ceased their opposition and let it go through. And now the very men who applauded their action then are denouncing Bryan and are attributing his action to sinister motives, inspired by politics only. This is the pretence that whipped-in old man Hoar makes for criticising Bryan and supporting McKinley, whose "criminal aggression" policy he denounced with the most vigorous language he could command.

Bryan wanted to avert a conflict in the Philippines, and let our soldiers come home, and if the supporters of McKinley had kept their faith and their pledges to those who on the strength of those pledges voted for the ratification of the treaty there would have been no war and that shameful, horrible story of vandalism, butchery and loot would never have blackened the pages of our history.

COTTON SEED.

Until the establishment of the cotton seed oil mills in the South, the seed was regarded as a worthless article, and was looked upon as a nuisance. About the only use that was made of it was to turn it under the soil as a fertilizer. Since the establishment of the oil mills, it has become a source of considerable income to the planters while the oil extracted from it is worth annually $50,000,000 or more. But investigation shows that it is not yet fully appreciated, and that it has in it properties that make it a food crop that will add immensely to its value. As bearing upon this we clip from the Philadelphia *Record* the following, which will be interesting to the people of the South generally but especially so to cotton growers:

"Within a few years cotton seed has jumped from a place among the waste products of the farm to a position among the staples. It is now worth as much or more than oats at the point of production. Mr. Edwin L. Johnson, in a very interesting article in *The Forum* for September, shows that cotton seed is no mean rival for the wheat crop of the country. The analytical value of the food components in 100 pounds each of wheat and cotton seed, as deduced from tests made in accordance with the methods in use by the agricultural experiment stations, are given as follows:

	Protein.	Carbohydrates.	Fat.	Value.
Wheat	11.87	73.60	2.09	$1.00
Cotton seed.	17.57	10.82	20.19	1.39

"But the food value of cotton seed as compared with wheat is not the only surprising fact set forth by Mr. Johnson. He declares that there are raised in the Southern States five-tenths as many bushels of cotton seed as there are raised bushels of wheat in the whole United States. He also shows that, notwithstanding the defective methods of some of the cotton raisers in the south, the yield of cotton seed—taking no account of the fibre—is greater, per acre, than the average yield of wheat. This statement is verified by the following table compiled from the reports of the United States Department of Agriculture:

	Acres.	Bushels.	Yield per acre
Wheat	39,465,000	539,000,000	13.43 bushels.
Cotton seed.	24,318,500	363,261,000	14.9 bushels.

"He asserts that the cotton seed has half the intrinsic value of the cotton fibre, and insists that cotton seed oil, comprising nearly one-fourth part of the seed, is "sweeter in flavor and more neutral in odor than almost any known oil or fat," and is suitable as a perfectly pure and wholesome constituent of human food. Large quantities of cotton seed oil are used as a cheap adulterant of olive oil; but there is a certain resinous quality in raw cotton seed oil that is disagreeable when used for cooking."

"Mr. Johnson denounces as an injustice the tax on artificial butter of which cotton seed oil is a constituent part, but omits in his argument to deal with the fraudulent practice of coloring the artificial butter to imitate the dairy product. This is the single flaw in his argument.

"There is no doubt that the intrinsic worth of cotton seed will in time compel for it a due position in the markets in accordance with its merits. The facts set forth by Mr. Johnson put cotton alongside of corn among the most valuable of farm products. To many of the readers of *The Record* the magnitude of the bulk and value of the cotton seed product will no doubt be as novel as interesting."

Speaking of the fattening properties of the seed there are thousands of beef cattle annually fattened in the South on cotton seed hulls, which were for some years treated as waste or used as fuel in the mills. A little corn meal is sometimes mixed with these hulls, (which we believe are ground,) but nothing else. These beeves are in demand in the Northern and Western markets, where they rank among the best.

If the ground hulls are good food for beef cattle, why should not the seed properly prepared be good food for the human family? Possibly there might be a prejudice against it for a time as there is against any new articles of food, and as there was and still is, to some extent, in Europe against Indian corn, which some people regard as fit food only for horses.

Twenty-five or thirty years ago Edward Atkinson, of Boston, speaking of the lack of appreciation of the value of the cotton plant, and incidentally of the thrift of the New England people, remarked that if the Yankee farmers had the plant they would make money out of it without the lint at all, and it is not improbable that the day may come when cotton may be profitably cultivated for the seed alone.

Worth Reading.

"You will find enclosed thirty-one one-cent stamps for one of Dr. Pierce's Medical Advisers, cloth bound," writes James E. Crampton, Esq., of Sharpsburg, Washington Co., Md. "This book is for a friend of mine who is using your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I cannot praise your medicine too highly. I was in business in Baltimore and had rheumatism for three months; couldn't walk at all. I tried the best doctors I could get, but they did me no good. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured me sound. I came home to Sharpsburg, and there were three cases of different diseases. I advised the patients to use Dr. Pierce's medicines, which they did, and all were cured."

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THY FATHER'S ANCIENT CREED.

Despise not thou thy father's ancient creed!
Of his pure life it was the golden thread
Whereon bright days were gathered bead by bead,
Till death laid low that dear and reverend head.

From olden faith how many a glorious deed
Hath lit the world; its blood stained banner led
The martyrs heavenward; yea, it was the seed
Of knowledge, whence our modern freedom spread.

Not often has man's credo proved a snare—
But a deliverance, a sign, a flame
To purify the dense and pestilent air,
Writing on pitiless heavens one pitying Name;
And 'neath the shadow of the dread eclipse
It shines on dying eyes and pallid lips.
—*Richard Watson Gilder.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Borrowit—"Say, old man, lend me a fiver, will you?" Markley—"Sorry, but I'm not making any permanent investments just now."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Stubb—"You say he is very sensitive about being called awkward?" Penn—"Yes; when he accidentally gashed himself with a razor he tried to make people believe he had attempted suicide."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Say, teacher, here's a snake called the annycondi, an' it takes it a week to digest its food." "Yes, Willie. What of it?" "Well, would it be right to say it had a weak digestion?"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— The New Phonograph: "How did you catch up the golf dialect so easily, Madge?" "Oh, we took our parrot out to the game several days, and then we learn it from her."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— A Quick Answer—"Paw, what is stage fright?" asked the boy, opening his bag of popcorn. "Stage fright?" repeated the father, pointing to a veteran of the chorus, "why, there is one."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— To Be on the Safe Side—"How do you feel about this shirt-waist movement for men?" "Well, I think that for a few weeks at least he ought to have a caddy follow him around, carrying his coat."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mrs. O'Reagan—"Did yez ever hov yer palm read, Mrs. O'Reilly?" Mrs. O'Reilly—"Phwat a question, Mrs. O'Reagan! Haven't Oi had ten children an' had to spank all of thim?"—*Judge.*

— You Have Noticed This—"Have you noticed the automobile face?" "No; what expression does it wear?" "The man in the automobile looks as if he wanted to get home alive, but knew he wouldn't."—*Chicago Record.*

— Wrinkles—Miss Passay—"Yes, and when he proposed, I tried to pretend that I didn't care for him at all. I tried hard not to let him read any encouragement in my face, but he did." Miss Peppery—"Ah! I suppose he could read between the lines."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no relief; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 10.30 A. M. No evening service.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado in the Sunday School room at 4:30 this afternoon and at Immanuel Church at 8 P. M.

Rev. R. F. Bumpass will conduct the services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all interested in the sailor's welfare.

Fifth Street M. E. Church: On account of absence of pastor, Rev. P. C. Morton will conduct services at 11 A. M. and Rev. J. N. Cole at 8 P. M. All are invited.

St. James', fifteenth Sunday after Trinity; 7.45 A. M., the holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany, sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. The public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen. Supplied by Mr. C. W. Kegley. Morning service, only, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor. German communion service to-day at 11 A. M. Preparatory service at 10.30 A. M. English service at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3.20 P. M.

Bishop Thomas H. Lenox, of Charlotte, N. C., who presides over the District including the North Carolina conference, will preach at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church to-day. He has been recently appointed to this district, succeeding Bishop C. A. Harris.

First Baptist Church. Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "The Battle of Benevolence." At 7:45 P. M., "King Saul at the Witches' Cave." Prof. David Russell will sing "The Holy City" at the morning service and "Beyond the Gates of Paradise" at night.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— It is characteristic of ill-natured people to attribute ill-nature to others.

— To throw mud at a neighbor is not a good way to keep one's self clean.

— "Of all duties, the love of truth, faith and constancy in it, ranks first and highest. Truth is God."—*Silvio Pellico.*

— Christians ought to be careful lest they unwittingly give support to the enemies of our religion.

— Whatever our darkness, God is in it; and through faith in him, if we have not light at once, we have peace. —*William Mountford.*

— The world is a looking-glass, as Thackeray well said. Frown at it and it will frown back. Smile at it and it will smile in return.

— What we are all doing, as we stand in our lot, steady to our manliness or womanliness in our black days, is to tell, in its measure, on the life and faith of every good man coming after us, though our name may be forgotten.—*Robert Collyer.*

— Look up to Him, the Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for the sheep, and pray Him with his pierced hands to loose the thorns which hold thee, and lay the upon His shoulders; yea, He will carry thee in His bosom.—*E. B. Pussey.*

— Make a rule and pray God to help you to keep it, never, if possible, to lie down at night without being able to say? "I have made one human being, at least, a little wiser, a little happier, or a little better this day." You will find it easier than you think, and pleasanter.—*Charles Kingsley.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *Times*: Just as we go to press (Friday) we learn the sad news of the death of the venerable ex-Judge J. W. Lancaster, who has been sick some weeks. The deceased was 84 years old, and the oldest member of the Wilson bar.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The sad news was received here this (Friday) morning by telegraph of the death at midnight of Mr. B. R. Taylor, who had been for some time under treatment at a private sanitarium in the vicinity of Baltimore.

— Fair Bluff *Times*: Fair Bluff has two flowing wells now, which add much to the health and comfort of our thriving town. —— Dug Johnson, colored, was brought over from Chadbourn yesterday and committed to jail without bail. He and another negro became involved in a difficulty, Johnson striking the other fellow in the head with a brick bat, fatally wounding him.

— Greenville *Reflector*: J. L. Perkins & Co., of Stokes, lost their entire mill plant by fire Wednesday night about 2 o'clock. The mill first caught about 12 o'clock, when they discovered it and put the fire out, as they thought at the time, and left it to retire again. But it seems that it was only stopped temporarily, as the fire rekindled again at 2 o'clock and had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the mill when the fire was discovered. The loss is four bales of cotton, two hundred and fifty bushels of cotton seed, one planing mill, one grist mill, gin and saw mill, estimated at $2,000. No insurance.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Luke Moore, a white man living on Sheriff Knight's place near Sparta, had a warm place that nothing but a few pounds of congealed water would assuage, about 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Walking into Arnheim Bros. bar he made the unusual request to Mr. Leggett, who promptly proceeded to serve him by placing a block of ice on the bar and chipping from it small pieces. Mr. Leggett soon found that he was working to slowly for the champion and called for assistance, claiming that he could hear the ice boiling as it went down. Inside of thirty minutes Mr. Moore had disposed of five pounds and decided to leave that for a record for whomsoever could beat it, and will be willing to meet him or her for any sum, at any time or place.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Mrs. Nettie Lind.

Mrs. Nettie Lind, graduated nurse of the Royal State School, Copenhagen, Denmark, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman from Chicago. Mrs. Lind says: "I am very pleased to testify to the merits of Pe-ru-na. I have watched its results when prescribed to patients under my care, especially in the different catarrhal troubles, and must say the results were most satisfactory. I therefore have great faith in Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Nettie Lind."

Mrs. S. E. Robbins, White Wright, Texas, says: "I have been having colic at times and I get very yellow, and am confined to my bed a great deal of the time. Last spring I got so bad that I was in bed most of the time for several weeks. I had colic, sick stomach and nervous chills every six or seven days. Finally, when I heard of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin I had eaten nothing for several days, and was under the doctor's treatment. I quit taking his medicine and began to take Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I gained twenty-five pounds, and can now eat anything I want without inconvenience. My skin is perfectly clear—no sign of jaundice. Mrs. S. E. Robbins."

Mrs. C. T. Rogers, of Elgin, Ill., writes: "Your medicine saved my baby, who had jaundice and catarrh of the liver."

Catarrhal dyspepsia is due to derangements of the organs intimately connected with digestion, either the stomach, liver, pancreas or bowels. When the liver is the principal cause there is a pain and heaviness in the right side, great irregularity of the bowels, sick headache, palpitation of the heart, furred tongue, loss of appetite, bloating after meals, gloomy, despondent feelings, yellowness of the skin and belching up gas.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 37 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 36½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47@46½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.30, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	63
Rosin	90
Tar	94
Crude turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year.—155 casks spirits turpentine, 783 bbls rosin, 343 bbls tar, 53 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10⅛ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 11-16	cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9 1-16	" "
Low middling	9 11-16	" "
Middling	10¼	" "
Good middling	10 7-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6¼c.

Receipts—4,316 bales; same day last year, 4,383.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Money on call quoted nominal. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@486¾ for demand and 483½ for 60 days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 488. Commercial bills 482¾@482¾. Silver certificates 62¾@63¼. Bar silver 62¾. Mexican dollars 49¾. Government bonds firm. State bonds easy. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113½; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 66⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 26; Manhattan L 85; N. Y. Central 125⅞; Reading 15; do. 1st pref'd 50¾; St. Paul 111; do. pref'd 173¾; Southern Railway 10⅞; do. pref'd 51½; American Tobacco, 86⅝; do. pref'd 135; People's Gas 85⅝; Sugar 114; do. pref'd 114½; T. C. & Iron 55¾; U. S. Leather 9½; do. preferred 66; Western Union 78¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 50@1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 41½@42c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 22.—Spirits turpentine—nothing. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 1,581 casks; receipts 1,436 casks; exports 1,876 casks. Rosin quiet and unchanged; sales 775 barrels; receipts 5,257 barrels; exports 1,877 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The cotton market opened steady in tone with prices twelve to nineteen points higher on active general buying, in which influential Liverpool houses figured as leaders. During the forepart of the session the feeling was firm and prices were tolerably well sustained by continued foreign support and week-end covering of shorts. The public operated in an indifferent manner, for the most part giving attention to the winding up of accounts preparatory to a new start next week. The strength on the call was entirely due to an unexpected bull development in the Liverpool market. Both departments there reported pronounced improvement and closed with sentiment still optimistic in the extreme. The appearance of bull ideas abroad was privately reported as due to the flood news of Texas and other parts of the Western belt and to fears of manipulation in the New Orleans market. Predictions for abnormal receipts at the interior towns and ports next week, notably at Galveston, led traders on the local exchange to proceed with great caution. Crop reports from the Eastern belt were rather better, but not sufficient to specially figure as an influence. Following the call the market became quieter and prices ran off from the opening level, several points under profit taking. The market for futures closed quiet and steady, with prices net nine to twelve points higher.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¾c.

Futures closed quiet and steady; September 10.07, October 9.97, November 9.67, December 9.57, January 9.56, February 9.53, March 9.52, April 9.52, May 9.52, June 9.52, July 9.50, August 9.44.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛c advance; middling uplands 10¾c; middling gulf 10¾c; sales 2,007 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 322 bales; stock 22,825 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 33,399 bales; exports to France 950 bales; exports to the Continent 6,450 bales; stock 227,606 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 33,399 bales; exports to France 950 bales; exports to the Continent 6,450 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 318,576 bales; exports to Great Britain 62,385 bales; exports to France 14,070 bales; exports to the Continent 72,580 bales.

Sept. 22.—Galveston, no report, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, firm at 10¼, net receipts 2,478 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 4,316 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 60 bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 10, net receipts 11,347 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 12,420 bales; Mobile, steady at 10c, net receipts 212 bales; Memphis, quiet and steady at 10¾c, net receipts 982 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 10 1-16c, net receipts 3,354 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 2,566 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Flour—The market was firmly held at a shade advance, but buyers and sellers were 10@20c apart at the close. Winter straights $3 70@4 00; Minnesota patents $4 20@4 50. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84¼c. Options opened steady on bullish cables, supplemented by further demands from shorts, more rain in the Northwest and higher outside markets. Later the market was quiet but closed strong on renewed covering at ½@¾c advance. March closed 88c; May closed 87¾c; September closed 83c; October closed 83c; December closed 85½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 47½c. Options were firm again, advancing on strong cable advices, later receipts at Chicago and a further demand from outside shorts. Closed strong and quiet at ½c higher. May closed 41⅜c; September closed 47¾c; October closed 45¼c; December closed 41¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 3 25c. Options quiet but steadier with corn. Beef firm. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies 9@11c; do. shoulders 6½c; do. hams 9¾@10¾c. Lard weak; Western steam $7 45c; September closed $7 45, nominal; refined easy; continent $7 75; South American $8 50; compound 6¼@6¾c. Pork quiet; family $12 00@16 00; short clear $13 75@15 00; mess $12 75@14 00. Butter firm; Western creamery 16½@22c; State dairy 15¾@20¼c. Cheese firm; large and small white 11c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 18@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 17¾@18. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 50; New York $1 50@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Tallow firm; city, ($2 per package) 4⅝c; country (package free) 4¾@4¾. Petroleum quoted dull; refined New York $8 05; Philadelphia and Baltimore $8 00; do. in bulk $5 45. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6¼c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestics 2¾@4c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 40c. Cotton seed oil was very quiet but firm. Prices closed: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; Prime summer yellow 37½ for prompt; off summer yellow 36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm; standard A $5 95; confectioners' A $5 95; mould A $6 40; cut loaf and crushed $6 55; powdered $6 25; granulated $6 15; cubes $6 30.

CHICAGO, September 22.—Wheat was fairly active and firm on unfavorable Northwest conditions and higher cables, October closing ½@¾c higher. Corn and oats closed each ½c higher and provisions easy.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Cash quotations: Flour firm; winter patents $3 90@4 10; winter straights $3 20@3 80; winter clears $3 20@3 60; spring specials $4 70; patents $3 60@4 10; bakers' $2 30@2 80; straights $3 10@3 50. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 73@79c; No. 2 red 79¼c. Corn—No. 2, 41@41½c. Oats—No. 2 22½c; No. 2 white 25@26c; No. 3 white 24½@25½c. Pork, per barrel $12 05@12 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 60@7 85. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 15@8 20. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 78¼, 79¼, 78¼, 79¼; October 78¼@78¾, 79¼, 78¼, 79¼@78⅝c; November 78¼@78¾, 79¼, 78¼, 79¼c. Corn—September 40⅞, 41, 40¼, 40¾; October 38¾@39c; November 38¾@39⅛, 38¾, 38¾@39c; December 36¾@36⅞, 36⅞, 36½, 36¾@36¾c. Oats—September 21½, 21¾, 21¾, 21¾c; October 21¼@21⅝, 22¼, 21¾@21⅞, 22¼@22¾c; November 23¼, 23¾, 23¼, 23¾. Pork, per bbl—October $12 00, 12 05, 11 95, 12 05; January $11 37½, 11 40, 11 35, 11 37½. Lard, per [illegible]—October $7 05, 7 05, 6 97½, 7 00; [illegible]ember $7 03½, 7 03½, 6 95, 6 97½; [illegible]uary $6 70, 6 70, 6 67½, 6 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 72½, 7 73½, 7 67½, 7 67½; October $7 37½, 7 43¾, 7 37½, 7 42½; January $6 07½, 6 07½, 6 05, 6 07½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 22, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot very dull business; prices higher; American middling fair, 7 5 16d; good middling 7

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 240,613.23
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	215,100.00
Banking Houses and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49
Due from other banks	162,145.02
Cash on hand	98,592.78—293,221.29
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$1,360.75.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23—1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	215,100

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HUMOR

DOWN TO EARTH.

Proving That Hunger Is a Base Enemy to Things Romantic.

They had just become engaged and acted like husband and wife while basking in the honeymoon.

"I tell you, pet," he said after a long and pleasant seance in the parlor, "tomorrow we will go down to the finest hotel in the city and have dinner. You wear that gray dress that has such a pile of fluffy stuff. I'll put on my best bib and tucker, and we're bound to make a hit."

"Oh, you dear old darling! Do you know, I have a mania for swell hotels. When we get rich, we'll live in them, north in the summer and south in the winter, won't we?"

"Y-e-s, of course. Certainly. What you prefer will be my delight, you know. But let's think of tomorrow now. We'll make it a red letter day and a celebration."

They went into the dining room after scores of guests had assembled, and they did make a stunning appearance. The hum of conversation was stilled, diners nudged each other, and she felt that her heart was growing faint while he enjoyed the unmistakable evidence that they were taken as bride and groom. They were received at a separate table with a flourish. The waiter in charge looked important, put on the high touches of a cake walk as he seated them and then leaned over her shoulder as though her order was a matter of the strictest confidence. Poor girl, she knew as well as did the waiter that their table had concentrated all eyes. The menu showed her as much as a blank piece of paper. It was rich in good things, but it did not convey an idea to her perturbed brain.

"What shall I bring yo' fus', m' lady?"

She swallowed rapidly, blushed rapidly, wished that she was at home and then said in a low but steady voice: "I'm not quite in appetite today. Bring me some ham and eggs."—Detroit Free Press.

A Well Trained Boy.

Mr. Godfather had brought up his son according to the good old model which teaches that children shall be seen and not heard, say "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," and respect their elders. When Johnnie went to college, he arranged with his father that on his arrival there, if he found everything satisfactory, he would telegraph "Yes." When the telegram arrived, the busy father had forgotten what "Yes" referred to, so he wired back, "Yes what?" and Johnnie answered, "Yes, sir."—London King.

All Ready For Pension.

"You say you were in three wars?" asked the judge of the colored prisoner.

"Dat what I said, jedge."

"Name them."

"Well, suh, I wuz cook fer de sojers in de war wid de Spaniards, en den I been married fo' times!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Jealous of His Prerogative.

Manager—What do you mean by using such language? Are you the manager here or am I?

Employee—I know I'm not the manager.

Manager—Very well, then. If you're not the manager, why do you talk like an idiot?—Tit-Bits.

Attracts Attention.

"Has the new boarder anything distinctive about him?"

"Yes. He spears bread across the table with his fork and drinks coffee with his spoon sticking up between his fingers."—Chicago Record.

Pressure Removed.

"Emeline, didn't it vex you to have to give the census man your age?"

"No, indeed. I've kept it a dead secret so long that it was a blessed relief to get a chance to tell it."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Favorite With the Ladies.

"The census man was so kind. He didn't ask me how old I was."

"He didn't?"

"No, he just asked me what year I was born in."—Chicago Record.

At the Summer Resort.

Mattie—Yes, a man has come here, but he is only a hired man.

Minnie—Of course. No man would be likely to come here if he wasn't hired.—Boston Transcript.

A Prejudiced View.

"What is coeducation, ma?"

"It is education which gives girls a chance to show that they are smarter than boys."—Chicago Record.

What Did She Mean?

Maud—I was coming to call at your house if we had not met.

Ethel—Oh, what a pity we met!—Moonshine.

Compliment With a Sting.

Talk about delightfully put compliments! I heard a girl at supper deliver herself of a perfect jewel the other night. She leaned across the table—the table next to me—to say it, and she meant well.

"Oh, Miss Dumdum," she said cordially, "I've got a trade at last for you!"

"A swap?" asked Miss Dumdum, beaming with anticipatory delight.

"Uhhuh!" answered the other. "Lieutenant Bulbul said it."

"Oh, do tell it!" pleaded Miss Dumdum eagerly.

"It was an awfully nice one," said the first girl, "and Lieutenant Bulbul meant it too. He said you waltzed divinely. He said he was awfully surprised, too, to find it out, so I know he meant it. He said he wouldn't have thought from seeing you walk that you could dance at all."—Washington Post.

Beecher's Hard Luck.

One day in a town where he was to lecture Mr. Beecher went into a barber shop to be shaved. The barber, not knowing him, asked him whether he was going to hear Beecher lecture.

"I guess so," was the reply.

"Well," continued the barber, "if you haven't got a ticket you can't get one. They're all sold, and you'll have to stand."

"That's just my luck," said Mr. Beecher. "I always did have to stand when I've heard that man talk."—Ladies' Home Journal.

SENSATIONS

LONDON SINKING.

The Underground Railways Said to Be the Cause.

The London Lancet has a remarkable article, which will probably cause some consternation among the directors and shareholders of the Central London underground railway, as well as among the owners and occupiers of property over the route of the great tunnel.

The article, disclaiming any desire to be alarmist, asks whether the new railway will not, by altering the level of the subsoil water, have a grave effect on the health of the inhabitants in its immediate neighborhood and lead to disasters to property by a gradual and long continued subsidence of the ground.

The Lancet writer's contention is that in practice it is impossible to fill up the space between the outside of the tunnel tubes and the earth. His fear is that the water in the subsoil, "the series of pools resting on the clay," will run down the vertical shafts (outside the steel cylinders) and be connected and form along the outside of the cylinders containing the railway.

"It must be evident that if any accidental connection is made between detached groups of water bearing strata at present divided by beds of impermeable clay the water in the higher level will be lowered and that in the lower will be raised. Any defect in the sewers that permitted the entrance of the subsoil water would, under certain conditions, now permit the escape of water from the sewers to the lower drainage level."

The Lancet correspondent shows that, according to the ordnance survey levels, there is a general surface fall eastward in the ground from the Marble Arch to the Bank of nearly 60 feet and from the Marble Arch to Shepherd's Bush a fall westward of over 70 feet. There would therefore be plenty of "flow" if his fears came to be realized.

He then sets forth the well proved geological facts of London subsoil. As is well known, the strata of sand, gravel and clay resting on the bed that is called the London clay all are more or less saturated with water. The clay bed itself, also in hollows at many different levels, retains large quantities of water.

Moreover, the writer proceeds, the railway passes through the beds of the seven ancient streams—the Walbrook, the Fleet, the Old Bourne, the Tybourne river, the Tybourne brook, the Westbourne and the Kilbourne—while much of the land about its route was formerly only marshland.

Paris Fountains.

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At the close of business September 5, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$394,570 28
Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00
U. S. Bonds	193,100 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,550 00
Revenue Stamps	350 00
Office Furniture	750 00
Cash on hand and in banks	193,339 61
Total	$804,723 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$300,000,00
Profits less expenses	28,935 45
Circulation	151,080 00
Deposits	424,728 44
Total	$804,723 89

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sep 22 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Statement of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, Sept. 5th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$680,638.79
Real Estate	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	122,104.87
	$806,003.66

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	26,430.08
Deposits	754,573.63
	$806,003.66

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M. WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.39 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.48 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrive at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 5.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.20 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Florence 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.20 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 23

IMPORTANT TASK FOR COUNT VON WALDERSEE.

Must Force China to Submit to Powers' Peace Conditions and Also Germany's Special Demands.

[Special Berlin Letter, Copyrighted 1900 by the Associated Press.]

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The Austrian ambassador here, in an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press said:

"There is an erroneous opinion in the press about Count Von Waldersee's mission. A number of important tasks await him. Above all he must force China to submit to the allied Powers' peace conditions. Moral persuasion is entirely wasted upon the Chinese government, which far from being humiliated hitherto, still indulges in the hope of cheating the allies out of the fruits of their victories by destroying the harmony among them. Von Waldersee must arrange what military demonstrations are required, what harbors and inland towns must be occupied, which points require expeditions, and which troops may retire from Pekin. All the powers are bound to this programme by agreeing upon Von Waldersee as commander-in-chief; but, each may reduce or increase its contingent at will.

No Diplomatic Powers.

"Regarding the statement that Von Waldersee will act as chief diplomatic representative for the Powers, that, if it were intended, has been abandoned. It is possible the Powers may jointly appoint one plenipotentiary for the settlement of their joint demands, viz, the safeguarding of the foreign colonies and missions, to enable foreign merchants to safely resume business every where in China, and also to rearrange the status of the diplomatic corps. Possibly, the Chinese government, hereafter, will be located more inland. Then the foreign diplomats will either be located at a treaty port, perhaps Tien Tsin, or else they will need large military protection.

No Territorial Acquisitions.

"All of this Von Waldersee must enforce, and also Germany's own special demands. How each of the powers' separate demands will be regulated and enforced is a different matter. All the powers mean to adhere to the motto: 'No further territorial acquisitions;' but it will probably become necessary for each power to occupy some province or important point of which the taxes will be retained until each is reimbursed for its war outlay.

"With all that we must not forget that the Boxer movement is not yet dead."

Will Occupy Imperial Palace.

The *Lokal Anzeiger* prints a special dispatch from Shanghai saying Count Von Waldersee, after his arrival at Pekin, will occupy the Imperial palace, remove the flag and hoist his own flag, "thereby proving to the Chinese, who now regard the allied troops as merely tolerated, that the allied forces are really masters."

The inspired *Post* prints an article which says: "The possibility is here considered that China will refuse Germany's demand to give up the main culprits. Then, forceful measures must be employed, and above all, the occupation of a number of the most important points in the country."

The Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that France, Austria and Italy have agreed to the German note.

While Great Britain and Japan have not yet formally accepted Germany's proposition, the Associated Press learns from a reliable source that there is little doubt that they will accept.

The Foreign office received this afternoon the United States answr..

BERLIN, September 22.—A dispatch from Shanghai announces the sailing of Count Von Waldersee for Taku this afternoon on board the German cruiser Hertha. His chief of staff will proceed for Taku this evening by the German steamer Sachsen.

NAVAL ORDERS.

United States Warships to Fit Out for the Asiatic Station.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—The Navy Department to-day issued the following statement:

"In view of the possibility that later, when circumstances so warrant, the land, force in China will be materially reduced, the naval force in Asiatic waters will be from time to to time increased with reference to American interest in China and also in the Philippines. The following orders, have therefore, been issued to-day: The Dorothea, at League Island and the Annapolis at Norfolk, have been ordered to fit out for the Asiatic station. The Wilmington has been ordered to the Asiatic station, via the Mediterranean, and will be replaced on the South Atlantic station by the Atlanta. The Albany, at Piraeus, has been ordered to Manila. The Kentucky has been ordered to New York, and the Vicksburg to Boston, to fit out for the Asiatic station."

SITUATION IN GALVESTON.

Sixty-four Bodies Recovered Yesterday Health Conditions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 22.—Sixty-four bodies were recovered today, fourteen being taken from one building at 22nd and Beach streets. With the exception of the abolishment of the temporary hospital, which was established in the United States custom house directly after the storm, there were no developments in the health situation to-day. The sick and injured who applied for treatment received attention. There have been but few deaths since the storm; so far but fourteen have been reported, all of which were directly or indirectly caused by hurts received during the storm.

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ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Text of the Notes Addressed to the Governments of Germany, China, Russia.

ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Refuses the German Proposal—Agrees With Russia As to Withdrawal of Troops from Pekin—Will Confer With Li Hung Chang.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—The State Department to-night made public the text of the notes addressed by it to the governments of Germany, Russia and China in answer to inquiries from them as to the attitude of the United States toward various phases of the Chinese problem. The forecasts of these notes made in the press appear to have been accurate, for, although nowhere in the text is reference made to the withdrawal of the United States troops from China, the official statement issued by the Navy Department in advance of the publication of the notes bears out the prediction that the government finally has decided upon such a material reduction of its military force as will amount to a withdrawal of the army as an offensive instrument. This statement from the Navy Department, moreover, is full of significance of a purpose on the part of the government to see to it that if there is any subsequent attempt at territorial aggression on the part of any of the powers who already have declared themselves as willing to abide by the expressed determination of the United States to refrain from seizing upon Chinese territory, then the United States is to lose no right or privilege which it now enjoys, by such action.

The notes themselves are brief, considering the importance of the topics treated. The Russian and Chinese answers being in the form of diplomatic memoranda, are short to a degree rarely seen in diplomatic exchange. But in both cases being completely responsive and favorable to the inquirer they will escape criticism on that score.

The answer to the German note is carefully phrased so as to soften the unqualified refusal of the United States government to make the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotiations. Also, it is noted that in the expression of a purpose to insist upon the ultimate and proper punishment of these offenders, the State Department goes far beyond the German declaration on the subject. The announcement that the department intends immediately to begin through Mr. Conger conferences with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, although distinctly marking the fact that these are only preliminary to final negotiations, will have the effect to force the other Powers to an immediate determination of their policies in this matter. The text of the correspondence follows:

The German Proposal.

Proposal of the German government in regard to the delivery of the responsible authors of recent crimes committed in Pekin, and the reply of the United States thereto:

"*Imperial German Embassy, Washington, September 18.*—Mr. Secretary—By direction of the Imperial Chancellor, I have the honor to respectfully communicate to your Excellency the following:

"The government of His Majesty, the Emperor, considers as a preliminary condition for entering into diplomatic negotiations with the Chinese government a surrender of such persons as are determined upon as being the first and real perpetrators of the crimes committed in Pekin against international law. The number of perpetrators who served as tools is too great; a wholesale execution would be averse to the civilized conscience. Furthermore, circumstances would not allow that even the group of leaders could be completely ascertained. But the few among them whose guilt is notorious should be surrendered and punished. The representatives of the powers in Pekin will be in a position to make or adduce in this investigation fully valid testimony. The number of those punished is of less importance than their character as principal instigators and leaders. The government of His Majesty the Emperor believes that it can depend in this matter upon the concurrence of all the cabinets; for, indifference towards the idea of a just expiation would be equivalent to indifference towards the repetition of the crime.

"The government of His Majesty the Emperor therefore proposes to the interested cabinets that they request their representatives in Pekin to designate the principal Chinese personages whose guilt in the instigation or execution of the crimes is beyond a doubt.

"A similar communication is forwarded to the other interested cabinets.

"Requesting of your excellency a reply as soon as is practicable, I embrace this occasion to tender the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

"STERNBERG."

U. S. Government's Reply.

"*Department of State, Washington, Sept. 21, 1900.*—Sir: In response to your inquiry of the 18th instant as to the attitude of the government of the United in regard to the exemplary punishment of the notable leaders in the crimes committed in Pekin against international law, I have the honor to make the following statement:

"The government of the United States has from the outset proclaimed its purpose to hold to the uttermost accountability the responsible authors of any wrongs done in China to citizens of the United States and their interests, as was stated in the government's circular communication to the Powers of July 3d last. These wrongs have been committed not alone in Pekin, but in many parts of the Empire, and there punishment is believed to be an essential element of any effective settlement which shall prevent a recurrence of such outrages and bring about permanent safety and peaces in China. It is thought, however, that no punitive measures can be so effective by way of reparation for wrongs suffered and as deterrent examples for the future as the degradation and punishment of the responsible authors by the supreme imperial authority itself; and it seems only just to China that she should be afforded in the first instance an opportunity to do this and thus rehabilitate herself before the world. Believing thus, and without abating in any wise its deliberate purpose to exact the fullest accountability from the responsible authors of the wrong we have suffered in China the government of the United States is not disposed, as a preliminary condition to entering into diplomatic negotiations with the Chinese government, to join in a demand that said government surrender to the Powers such persons as, according to the determination of the Powers themselves, may be held to be the first and real perpetrators of those wrongs. On the other hand, this government is disposed to hold that the punishment of the high responsible authors of these wrongs, not only in Pekin, but throughout China, is essentially a condition to be embraced and provided for in the negotiations for a final settlement. It is the purpose of this government, at the earliest practicable moment, to name its plenipotentiaries for negotiating a settlement with China, and in the meantime to authorize its minister in Pekin to enter forthwith into conferences with the duly authorized representatives of the Chinese government with a view to bringing about a preliminary agreement whereby the full exercise of the imperial power for the preservation of order and the protection of foreign life and property throughout China, pending final negotiations with the Powers, shall be assured.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

"DAVID, J. HILL,
"Acting Secretary."

The Chinese Note

concerning the appointment of Prince Ching as plenipotentiary, was handed to Mr. Adee by the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, September 17th, 1900, 10.15 A. M.

Cablegram from Prince Ching, dated (at Pekin) September 8th, 1900, transmitted by the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg on the 10th inst., to Minister Wu, who received it on the night of the same day:

"Foreign troops having entered Pekin, and their majesties, the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, having gone westward on a tour, I have received an imperial edict appointing me envoy plenipotentiary, with full discretionary powers, in connection with Grand Secretary Li Hung Chang, to negotiate peace. Please inform Secretary of State, and request that, in view of the long friendly relations (existing between the two countries), instructions be telegraphed to the (United States) minister at Pekin to open negotiations in a harmonious way at an early date, to the interest and gratification of all concerned."

Response to Mr. Wu.

Handed to the Chinese minister by the Acting Secretary of State, September 21st, 1900, 3:45 P. M.:

"Memorandum, in response to Mr. Wu's communication, September 17th, 1900, of a cablegram from Prince Ching, dated Pekin, September 8th, 1900.

"The government of the United States accepts the plenipotentiary authority of Earl Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as prima facie sufficient for the preliminary negotiations looking toward the return of the imperial Chinese government and to the resumption of its authority at Pekin, and toward the negotiation of a complete settlement by the duly appointed plenipotentiaries of the Powers and of China.

"To these ends, the United States minister in Pekin will be authority to enter into relations with Earl Li and Prince Ching as the immediate representatives of the Chinese Emperor.

"DAVID J. HILL,
"Acting Secretary.

"Department of State, Washington, Sept. 21, 1900."

The Russian Government.

Memorandum handed to Mr. Adee by the Russian charge d' affaires, Mr. De Wollant, Sept. 17, 1900, 10:45 A. M.

"(1) Has the Federal government the intention to transfer the residence of the legation from Pekin to Tien Tsin? This step has been recognized as practical and appropriate to the end, even by the powers which find it necessary to leave troops at Pekin.

"(2) Are the full powers of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang recognized as sufficient by the Federal government?

"(3) Is the Federal government prepared to charge its representatives to enter without delay upon the preliminary negotiations with the plenipotentiaries of the Emperor of China?

U. S. Government's Reply.

"(1) The government of the United States has not any present intention to withdraw its legation from Pekin.

"(2) The government of the United States accepts the plenipotentiary authority of Earl Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as prima facie sufficient for the preliminary negotiations looking toward the return of the Imperial Chinese government and to the resumption of its authority at Pekin, and toward the negotiation of a complete settlement by the duly appointed plenipotentiaries of the Powers and of China.

"(3) To these ends, the United States Minister in Pekin will be authorized to enter into relations with Earl Li and Prince Ching as the immediate representatives of the Chinese Emperor."

CAPTURE OF PEI TANG FORTS

Chinese Garrison Escaped—Four Chinamen Killed--Allies Had Three Killed and Fifty Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TAKU, September 20.—Four thousand Russian, 3,000 German and 1,000 French troops, with a detachment of Austrian marines, began the attack upon the Pei Tang forts at daylight. The attack was answered briskly from the forts, the bombardment continuing until noon, but it was noticed that the forts did not reply after 10 o'clock.

The allies sent forward at noon to discover the reason of the cessation of the fire from the forts and found them deserted, there being only four dead Chinamen within the walls. The allies were much chagrined, as they believed they had the place completely surrounded, making escape impossible; yet over 3,000 men got away in broad daylight. The Russian artillery fire had proved effective and the forts were badly damaged.

The British and Italian commanders had decided to join in the attack but their troops had not arrived in time.

The entire line between Tien Tsin and Taku shows reinforcements were heading for the forts.

Three members of the allied forces were killed and fifty were wounded through the explosion of mines laid along their line of march.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin gives the loss of the allies at the capture of the Pei Tang forts at 120 men, including seven Germans. The Chinese, the dispatch adds, escaped in boats.

Fire yesterday partially destroyed the large grain warehouses and elevators on the Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, causing a loss of $100,000 to buildings and contents. The warehouses are owned by the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectual Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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QUIET IN THE COAL REGIONS.

Signs of a Desire on the Part of Some of the Strikers to Return to Work.

MILITARY AT SHENANDOAH.

Strikers Sullen and Muttered Threats, But Made No Attempt at Violence. A Secret Meeting--The English Miners Favor Returning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 22.—At the end of the first week of the strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania there are not wanting signs of a desire on the part of some of the strikers to return to their work. This sentiment is generally confined, so far as reported, to the English-speaking element among the mine workers. Experience has shown that these men are the most conservative, the foreigners being impulsive and hot tempered in strike times.

Notwithstanding the outbreak necessitating the sending of troops to Schuylkill county, everything is quiet in the coal regsons to-night. There is a feeling that efforts will be made in all districts to start up mines that are idle. The persistence of corporations and individual mine owners in asserting that they will consider grievances of their employes individually, but will never, under any circumstances, treat with the united mine workers, has undoubtedly had its effect, and it would not be surprising if many mines that have been tied up since the strike began will resume operations, at least partially, by the beginning of the next week.

Situation in Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, PA., September 22.—With the arrival of the militia here to-day this borough assumed its normal condition and the anticipated resumption of violence on the part of the miners did not occur. It might have been the presence of the soldiers that restrained the turbulent element, but many of the residents believe the lack of riotous scenes was due to the fact that all the collieries here were closed.

Fearing that an attempt to work the mines here to-day would result in possible bloodshed, Sheriff Toole last night requested the mine owners to suspend operations until after the troops had arrived. The only colliery which attempted to work to-day was the William Penn, operated by the Susquehanna Coal Company. The employes were, however, intercepted on their way to the mine by strikers, who succeeded in persuading them to return to their homes.

Troops Arrive.

The first detachment of troops arrived here shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. It consisted of the Schuylkill county companies of the Fourth and Eighth regiments.

Gen. Gobin established headquarters in the Hotel Ferguson until he can find a suitable place in the field. The arrival of the troops occasioned much excitement among the residents, and especially the strikers, who thronged the vicinity of the railroad station from early in the morning until late in the day. They were sullen and vented muttered threats, but made no attempt at violence.

Aside from the incursion of the militia the most important occurrence today was a meeting of the English-speaking mine workers of this vicinity. Among the speakers were Organizers J. F. Purcell and George Harris, of the United Workers, and Paul Pauleski, a Lithanian labor leader of this place.

Miners Hold Secret Meeting.

The meeting, which was secret, is said to have been dominated by the foreign employes. The English-speaking men favored returning to work on Monday, but the foreigners voted them down and adopted a resolution to remain on strike. The English-speaking employes declare that they will go to the mines on Monday and serious consequences may result.

This was pay day at the William Penn colliery and a number of armed deputies were brought from Mahanoy City and placed on guard around the slope. The mine workers were orderly, however, and no trouble occurred. Dr. Hamilton to day made a post mortem examination of the body of John Schonitski, the Pole, who was shot and killed during last night's riots. Schonitski had but recently arrived here and leaves a widow and several children in Poland. The inquest will be held on Tuesday by Coroner Cardin.

The saloons, which had been closed by Burgess David Brown after yesterday's riot, opened this afternoon, and as a result several miners were arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Children as Mine Workers.

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 22.—A parade of 2,000 slate pickers, runners, drivers, door tenders and helpers, from the mines of Scranton and vicinity, was the feature of to-day. The parade was planned by Organizer Dilcher, to show how many children who ought to be in school were forced in the mines by reason of their father's being paid such poor wages. It was a sight that would move the hardest heart. Fully a third of the boys in line appeared to about nine or ten years of age, and inquiry among them elicited the startling fact that not a few eight year-old children were numbered in the paraders.

Effort to Start Collieries.

SHENANDOAH, September 22.—Superintendent Boyd, of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, and Superintendent R. A. Quinn, of the William Penn colliery, operated by the Susquehanna Coal Company, held a conference with Gen. Gobin to-night relative to the protection of men who are desirous of working.

The superintendents informed Gen. Gobin that many of their employes want to continue at work, but are fearful of mob violence. The general assured the superintendents that the men would be fully protected. This is taken to mean that an effort will be made on Monday to start all the collieries now closed. Sheriff Toole and his deputies left for their homes to-night, the presence of the militia rendering their services here no longer necessary.

A Calcutta dispatch says: The deluge continues and the country is inundated for miles. Already twenty natives have been drowned and thousands are homeless.

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SURPRISED THE BOXERS.

Anglo-American Expedition West of Pekin Fifty Chinese Killed—A New Arsenal Destroyed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 22.—The Secretary of State for India has received the following dispatch from Gen. Gaselee, commander of the British troops at Pekin:

"*Pekin, September 19.*—A joint Anglo-American expedition of 1,500 men and four guns, about half British, proceeded to Lin Ko Chao September 16, and thence, by a night march, got in the rear of the Boxers' headquarters at Pei Ta Chu, the well known eight temples twelve miles west of Pekin. The Boxers were completely surprised and lost fifty men. Our casualties were nil.

"In the evening a squadron of the First Bengal Lancers went on to San Kan Tien and destroyed the new arsenal there. September 18, the Americans and the bulk of the British returned to their quarters. Two hundred remain at Pei Ta Chu with MacDonald for a few days."

BOLD MASKED ROBBER.

Held Up Passenger Train and Secured a Large Amount of Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPOKANE, WASH., September 22.—Single-handed a masked robber held up the westbound passenger train on the Northern Pacific at 1 o'clock this morning and succeeded in getting away with about $500 in cash, several watches and a quantity of jewelry. The robbery occurred after the train left Athol, Idaho, and the lone robber left the train at Rathdrum. The hold-up was evidently carefully planned and was executed with a cool deliberation which showed the robber thoroughly understood his business. Until he left the train few of the passengers realized that only one man was in the plot. Conductor Dunning was the only person on the train who offered serious resistance, and a few shots from the robber's gun effectually silenced the trainman.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Annual Session Closed—Appointments by the Grand Sire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 22.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows closed its annual session this afternoon. The only matter of public interest developed was that of appointments by the Grand Sire, as follows: On revision of the digest, Hon. Chas. M. Busbee, of North Carolina, and on review of such revision, Past Grand Sire Pinkerton, of Massachusetts; Wright, of Pennsylvania, and Waldo, of Colorado. Grand Chaplain—The Rev. John W. Venable, of Kentucky. Grand Marshal—Hon. J. B. Cockran, of Indiana. Grand Herald—Charles H. Lyman, of Ohio. Grand Messenger—John Welch, of Ontario. All were confirmed by the lodge.

The total cost of the session in this city has been $30,127.58, leaving a small balance in bank to the credit of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

TO EXTERMINATE BOXERS.

Proclamation Issued in Chi Li Province by Li Hung Chang.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TAKU, Sept. 10.—Li Hung Chang has caused a proclamation to be posted in the principal cities of Chi Li province, calling upon the people and soldiers to exterminate the Boxers. All the taotais, magistrates and prefects, deserting their posts, will be replaced by others. The military officials are directed to count the troops and to report to Li Hung Chang, who, the proclamation says, will arrange all matters with foreign nations.

WARM WIRELETS.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler declares that under no conditions will he be a candidate for the United States Senate against Senator E. W. Pettus, of Alabama.

The State Labor party in Montana refused to fuse with Populists or Democrats except on presidential electors. The convention's action in nominating the electoral ticket of the two parties is conceded to add materially to Bryan's chances for carrying the State.

William B. Dunton was arrested at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point Comfort, yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of $10,000 from the Union National Bank of Chicago. Dunton came to Old Point accompanied by Dot Thurman, a Chicago woman.

Four masked men held up the Express car on the St. Louis-Portland "Flyer" near the village of Woodlawn, Neb., forced their way into the car and compelled the Express messenger to open the local safe, which they looted. Only a small sum rewarded the robbers.

The lawyers who are defending Estes G. Rathbone, the former director general of posts in Cuba, have asked the authorities in Havana for the indictment and extradition of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow. He is charged with being technically more culpable than Rathbone.

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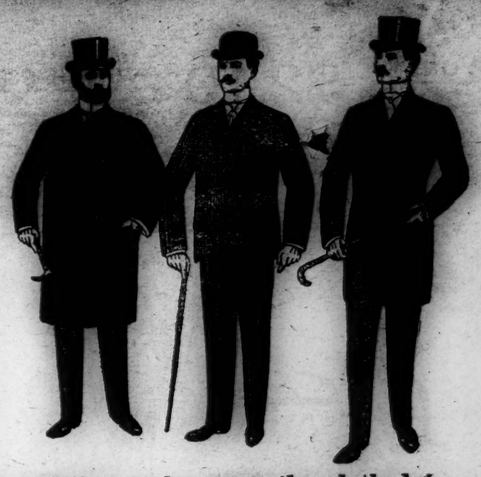

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